

NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32 FILM POSTERS

VIDEO SLICK

TO: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
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Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Monkey Business

is **Not Approved.**

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

The front cover of the video slick contains a large photographic image in which a woman's buttocks and anus are visible. The back cover contains a large number of small photographic images which present a barrage of explicit sexual activity in a degrading and dehumanising manner. The focus of the images is upon the genitals of the female participants and the sexual activity in which they are engaged. Three of the photo images present sexual activity in which a male is in close attendance with a video camera which degrades and dehumanises the participants of the sexual activity. One image is particularly degrading and dehumanising, as it appears to present the camera as an extension to an anal plug which is inserted in the anus of a female. The descriptive blurb contains offensive language and is also sexually explicit.

The Classification Office considers that the sexually explicit contents of the video slick and the degrading and dehumanising manner in which it is presented means that, if the video slick were submitted under section 13(1) of the FVPC Act it would be likely to be classified as objectionable. The video slick entitled *Monkey Business* is therefore not approved for public display.

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Date: 16 January 1997

For the Classification Office (signed):

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